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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

### LONDON BANKERS.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 3% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

### RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....23,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£900,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bignon, Paris.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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### F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE LATEST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CHASE on the 30th April, 1882.

REISE & Co. Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSUBISHI STEAMSHIP CO. of Japan, at this Port.

GEORGE STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions from the MORTGAGEES, Mr. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 30th of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., at the Premises,—

A VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND, measuring on the North-East 30 feet 6 inches, on the South-West 30 feet 6 inches, on the North-West 45 feet 7 inches, and on the South-East 45 feet 6 inches, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of SUB-SECTION No. 1 of SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 52. Together with the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE known as Tenement No. 110, COHBAH STREET, thereon.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 75 years, and for the further term of 924 years, at the apportioned Annual Rent of \$8, and will be sold subject to the existing Tenancies and Lettings thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer,

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 1st July, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

### A VERY FINE COLLECTION

(the late Property of Northern Mandarin) OF RARE AND OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, consisting of—

PEKIN ENAMELS AND OLD BRONZES, CARVED-WOOD AND BAMBOO FIGURES, &c.

NANKIN OLD CURIOS, comprising 5-coloured VASES of the Ming Dynasty about 500 years old, LAURELS, BURN and White Porcelains of Chien-Long Dynasty, OLD GREEN and OLD BLUE WARE of KONG-KEE ERIGON about 200 years old, Old PLATES, BASINS, and OTHER CURIOS, &c.

The above are especially recommended to the Notice of Connoisseurs.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 26, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN PRAYA EAST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Second Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

Subject to an INDEMNITY of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd of September, 1878, for the sum of \$50,000 and Interest due thereon,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 55. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BURN BUILDINGS, and 4 Large Granite GOD-DOWNS in PRAYA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Monthly Rental for the above Houses \$1,025.

The PREMISES are held for the Residue of the term of 980 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer,

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY will be Sold by Mr. J. M. GUEDES by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 7th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

The PREMISES comprise that PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 34, abutting on the South on JERVISON STREET, and measuring thereon 40 feet 9 inches, and measuring on the North 28 feet, and 8 feet 6 inches, on the East 5 feet, 9 feet 6 inches, and 49 feet 8 inches, and on the West 51 feet 6 inches, and are registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 34.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 99 years at the apportioned Crown Rent of \$35.45 per annum, and will be sold subject thereto and to the existing tenancies and lettings of the Premises.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer,

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

### TO LET.

(Possession on 15th July next.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large I. Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 35, POZZAN STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS,

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

#### FRESH LEMONS.

#### BATHING DRESSES.

#### LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.

#### LIGHT CANVAS BOATING SHOES.

#### WHITE CANVAS SHOES for SUMMER.

#### ÆSTHETIC LAWN TENNIS HATS, Latest Novelty.

### CUMSHAW TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from Foochow, L their first supply of the New Season's Cumshaw Mixture in five and ten catty boxes.

Price, delivered free to any address: \$ 7 50 per 5 catty box.

in the United Kingdom.....\$ 12.00 " 10 "

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN PURSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE.

MR. J. M. GUEDES will sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 5th of July, at 3 p.m., at the Premises,—

THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY comprising SECTION D of MARINE LOT No. 16, and SUBSECTION 3 of SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 16A.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 981 years, and will be sold subject to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer,

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 26, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed by the Mortgagee, to offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 8th of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., at the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Having a Frontage of 77 feet upon FAR HING STREET, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 339; together with the SIX HOUSES, No. 1 to 6, in FAR HING STREET.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years, and will be sold subject to the existing Tenancies and Lettings thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 26, 1882.

## To Let.

### TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES, and Com-PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT,

Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWS, &c.

Also,

8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

### TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL, No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

### TO LET.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of "MARINE HOUSE," West Side. These APARTMENTS have a Commodious Room and Servants' QUARTERS on the Ground Floor.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as "BELLVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

## For Sale.

### THE CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREAN CURIOS DEPOSITS.

(The oldest Curio, Business in Japan), WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

### N. MCLEOD,

Nos. 28 & 77A, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA.

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Foreign Residents in China would do well to apply through their AGENTS in JAPAN, if they wish to acquire some of these Gems of Art.

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Translated from the original in the Tokio Library; the first and only History of that country.

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### MAP AND CHART OF KOREA.

WITH statistics and description of the country, compiled with great care from the only French Map, best English Chart and Chinese and Japanese Map of Korea, containing all the public roads, Mon-of-war, trade, and intending residents will find this Map and Chart useful.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June, 1882.

### AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

New York, San Francisco, Sydney and Hongkong Depot for the World's Patented Articles.

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NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, ARTICLES of Useful Invention; ORGANS, PATENT ORGANETTES, RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS, &c., &c.

General purchasing Agents for every description of American Goods.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

### S. B. LEWIS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 dozen Case.

1 Pints.....\$19 per 4 dozen.

### GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT).  
ARE NOW LANDING, EX  
BRITISH BARQUE  
"STILLWATER."

**DEVOS'S NONPAREIL**  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

**SPARTAN COOKING**  
STOVES.

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COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

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Alphabetical B.I.S.

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Fancy Sweet Mixed

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TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boundless CODFISH.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Big Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family FIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

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Assorted PICKLES.

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Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

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Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

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TEYSSIEUX'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICKED TONGUES.

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CHAMPAGNES—

HERBISSE'S MONOPOLE and WHITE

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JULES MUMM & Co., pinis & quartis.

CLARETS—

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CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

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SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

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1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERS, pinis and quartis.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

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PILSENER BEER, in quartis.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

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SPECIALY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

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Mining PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

## Insurances.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for annuities not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.  
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against  
FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at  
Current Rates and usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings or  
on Goods stored therein, on Goods on  
board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... £1,400,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE... £1,200,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... £1,200,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 6th  
April, 1882... £1,400,000.00

Directors.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq.  
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq.  
G. H. WHEATLEY, Esq.

Head Office—SINGAPORE.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
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Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the Underwriting Business are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)  
in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

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**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL  
AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "ARABIC" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 4th July, 1882, at  
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 per cent. made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,  
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON.

also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKINGIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TULISE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"KALAMANDIR," Captain BART, with  
her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON direct, via SUZ,  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
FRIDAY, the 7th July, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until  
noon on the day previous to sailing.  
Passengers are requested to call at the Office  
until noon on the day previous.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

This Vessel will call at COLOMBO.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 20, 1882.

## Mails.

**STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.**

THE S.S. "SUMIDA MARU," Captain  
HUBNER, due here on or about the  
2nd July, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at  
Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply to the  
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground  
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1882.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
The Steamship  
"Kwangtung,"  
Captain YOUNG, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd July, at Day-  
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE S.S. "Mannheim,"  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS, should sufficient induc-  
ment offer and taking through Cargo to  
NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.,  
Chartered Steamers.

"Catterthun,"  
Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above  
on or about TUESDAY, the 26th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

**TO LET.**  
"NORMAN COTTAGE"  
Apply to GEO. HOLMES.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES in  
Richmond Terrace, Bonham Road.  
Possession from 1st July.

Apply to  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY  
Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Tanaka,"  
Commandant DEBROS,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 30th  
Instant, at 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Yangtze,"  
Commandant LORMIER,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 30th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 30th June, 1882, at 8.30 a.m., on  
Board—

THE WHOLE OF THE  
OLD YELLOW METAL SHEATHING  
of the British Steamer "Pingon,"  
lying in the Kowloon Dock.

TERMS.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 5th July, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road—

AN INVOICE OF  
O L E O G R A P H S,  
IN HANDSOME GILT FRAMES;  
And,  
S U N D R Y B O O K S.

Also,  
21 TELEGRAPH CODES,  
belonging to  
the Estate of the late VOORE & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

**STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE"**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
Indus, from London, in connection  
with



Little or no notice was given of the General's intention, as a much larger number of residents would have been present than there were, had timely intimation been given. Besides, we cannot but seek to impress upon the military authorities, as we have steadily done for years past, the wholesome effect which parades of the troops must exercise upon the large Chinese population. As it was, there was a fairly large gathering of people present. The 3rd Regiment (the Buffs)—General Sargent's old corps—which of course formed the bulk of the rank and file present on the Parade Ground, was under the command of Colonel Parnell, C.B.; the Royal Artillery and the Gun Lascars Companies composing the remainder. At the right of the line, the General commanding placed the Administrator next to the line, then came the Japanese Prince, the General himself being on the outside. In this order, they, together with the various officers of the staff, passed along in front and rear, and then returned to the saluting flag. The troops then marched past, and as they did so, Major-General Sargent requested H. E. the Administrator (as the representative of Her Majesty the Queen) to receive the salutes of the officers as they passed. This finished, and the "present arms" having been given, the parade was brought to a close with three hearty cheers for the Queen. The General Commanding was heard to explain to the Prince Arisugawa that the reason why, he (the Prince) was not received with a salute when he came on the ground was because the day was the anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, and it would not be right to give any other salute than that parade except that to Her Majesty. The Prince was very much pleased with the parade and with the attention shown him, and repeated his acknowledgments to the General. In the evening, the Prince dined with H. E. Major-General Sargent, C.B., at Headquarters House, where a large party (including H. E. the Administrator) met His Imperial Highness; and the occasion was enlivened by the presence of the Band of the Buffs which played a selection of music.

His Imperial Highness, and suite left for Naples by the French mail steamer to-day. It may be noted that the "Prince Sakurai" referred to by our morning contemporary is a mistake, as only one Prince visited the Colony on this occasion.

## REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. E. A. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

## RENEWED PANIC IN EGYPT.

LONDON, 28th June. There is renewed panic in Egypt. The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram from Egypt stating that the troops hold the Suez Canal and are ready to destroy the banks with dynamite.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O. & S. str. *Atlantic*, may be expected to reach this port on or about the 3rd July.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 1.20 p.m.

A LETTER has been received from Amoy, stating that the brig *Emily*, Captain Oughton, had been wrecked off the Coast of Corea, and all hands lost. The *Emily* had 300 Chinese passengers on board.

To-day the Sheriff, Mr. Dyer Ball, visited the Gaol with H. E. the Administrator's warrant for the execution of the murderer Tik Aram, who was sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions. Wednesday next is fixed as the day of execution. The condemned man received the intimation of the day of his execution with an expression of joy rather than with one of sadness as might have been supposed.

The adjourned inquest, regarding the death of a young woman whose body was found floating in the harbour on the 21st instant, and which was identified by a shroff in the employ of Messrs Douglas Laiprak & Co., as that of his servant, was resumed at the Magistrate's afternoon, before the Coroner, Mr. Woodhouse, and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs A. G. Gordon, P. H. Speidel, and J. A. Xavier. No further evidence was produced, and the jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

ANOTHER seizure of cash intended for importation into Amoy was made by Sergeant Campbell and party on board the steamer *White Cloud* to-day, just immediately after she had gone alongside the wharf. Intimation had been received by the police that such a shipment might be expected from Amoy, and consequently they were on the look-out. The quantity seized was very large, amounting to thirty-six boxes, in each of which are contained between 20 and 30,000 coins. Two coolies who were in charge of the boxes were arrested, and taken to the Police Station where they were charged. The particulars of the case will more than likely come out in evidence at the Police Court to-morrow.

NINE EASYPIRE, firemen on board the steamer *Easy*, were charged this morning before Captain Thomson, sitting as Marine Magistrate, with refusal of duty on the 28th instant. The Captain of the vessel stated that he took the men to the Harbour Master's Office yesterday, to explain the cause of their refusal. The men were

ordered to go on board by the Harbour Master, but refused, saying they would rather go to jail; and in consequence of their refusal the Captain had to hire substitutes at \$1 per day. When asked by Capt. Thomson what they had to say, four elected to go back to their work, while the other five refused. Captain Thomson ordered each of them to pay \$2 to the Captain, and ordered those who had elected to go back to work to be sent on board their ship, while the recalcitrants were sent to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

An inquest was held in Victoria Gaol this afternoon (June 29th), before the Coroner, Mr. Woodhouse, and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs A. G. Gordon, P. H. Speidel, and J. A. Xavier, touching the death of a female named Wong Asee, who was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, on the 28th October 1880, at the Supreme Court, for unlawfully detaining a child under the age of fourteen years, with intent to deprive the mother of the child of his possession. The deceased was admitted to the Gaol Hospital on the 28th May. About 9 o'clock yesterday evening the matron of the Gaol was called by one of the prisoners to see the deceased, who was in a state of fever. The matron asked her if she wished to see the Doctor, but she replied that she did not want anything. The matron again visited her about 5 o'clock this morning, and found her laughing and talking to one of the prisoners. At 8 o'clock she died. For two or three weeks previous to her death, her stomach had been unable to retain any food. Dr. Ayres said the deceased had enjoyed good health until lately, when she constantly represented herself as being ill, and refused to take her food, in order to get a recommendation for her release. About four weeks ago she began to suffer from fever and diarrhoea. About nine days ago the diarrhoea assumed a dysenteric character, and she was treated accordingly. Four days ago the diarrhoea ceased, but the fever continued, accompanied by frequent vomitings, brought on by the irritation of the stomach. Dr. Ayres visited her yesterday morning and did not consider her to be in any immediate danger of dying. He did not consider that constipation aggravated her complaint to any appreciable extent. He considered that death was due to syncope, brought on by exhaustion. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

AFTER extraordinary variability, the weather has apparently settled down to what can only be reasonably expected at this season—viz. excessive heat, which is enough to make the sun seem to fall after the unusually protracted cold weather. The functions of the comet, said to exist though at present invisible, evidently pertain to continuous and excessive warmth; and we gather from the natives, in whom we have been able to place as implicit confidence concerning matters in general as we have about meteorological changes, that we may anticipate an unusually extended, hot, and dry summer. —*Footnote Herald.*

## HEDGE &amp; Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report.

Pagoda Anchorage 24th June:—

Arrivals During the Week:—June 16, Breconshire, from Hongkong; 19, Apia, from Shanghai; 19, Glenartney, from Shanghai; 19, Siberian, from Amoy; 19, Albatross, from Shanghai; 19, Achilles, from Shanghai; 22, Thales, from Hongkong; 22, Kang Chi, from Shanghai; 23, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week:—June 17, El Dorado, for Tientsin; 17, Tannahua, for Colonies; 17, Hugo & Otto, for Tientsin; 18, Nansu, for Hongkong; 18, Glenartney, for London; 22, Hungarian, for Colonies; 22, Achilles, for London; 22, Thales, for Hongkong; 23, Chateaubriand, for Tientsin; 23, Chingtau, for Tientsin; 23, Glenartney, for London.

Shipping in Port:—Ganges, Breconshire, Apia, Afghan, Siberian, Kang Chi, Kwang Tung.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (SPECIAL).

(Before the Hon. G. Phillipps, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, June 29.

**RAMMANN v. FRASER-SMITH—LIBEL CASE.**  
Mr. Maclean, instructed by Messrs Breton and Wootton, appeared for the prosecutor. The defendant was in Court. The Registrar asked Mr. Smith if he pleaded guilty or not guilty.

Mr. Fraser-Smith pleaded not guilty, and justification, on the ground that the articles published were for the public benefit. The Registrar then read the plea put in by Mr. Fraser-Smith. It runs as follows:—

In the Supreme Court of Hongkong, Criminal Jurisdiction.  
Rebecca v. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH.  
The answer of Robert Fraser-Smith, the above-named defendant to the information herein.

1.—The defendant admits having published in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the 10th and 14th June respectively, the article entitled "Tragic Fate" and the paragraph referred to in the information.

2.—The defendant denies that the said article and paragraph are libellous, and pleads "not guilty" to having unlawfully, wickedly, and maliciously published scandalous, malicious, and defamatory libels of Daniel Edward Bandmann, the prosecutor in this case.

3.—The defendant says that the article and paragraph aforesaid were published bona fide and without malice, the defendant believing that the statements therein were true in substance and in fact.

4.—That the statement that the said Daniel Edward Bandmann did actually use unlawful, unjustifiable, and unnecessary violence in ejecting a person (Joao José Barro) from the stage of the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the said Daniel Edward Bandmann being under the impression that the said person was a Reporter from the *Hongkong Telegraph*, is true in substance and in fact.

5.—That the statement that the said Daniel Edward Bandmann did in certain public places in this Colony unlawfully boast that he had kicked the Reporter of the *Hongkong Telegraph* out of the stage of the Theatre Royal, City Hall, and that he had told the said Reporter that he, the said Daniel Edward Bandmann, would serve his master, the said defendant, in the same way, is absolutely true in substance and in fact.

6.—That the statement to the effect that Daniel Edward Bandmann is the born and bred villain, Rousby, a Bandmann assassin case, and the other references in the paragraph aforesaid, are true in substance and in fact.

7.—The defendant says that it is for the public benefit that the true character of the said Daniel Edward Bandmann, actor and tragedian, especially as regards his general treatment of women, should be widely known, the said Daniel Edward Bandmann having, by misrepresentations and specious promises, induced certain persons to leave their homes, and accompany him in his theatrical tour, afterwards subjecting the said persons to disgraceful and illegal treatment, to the great scandal of the public.

8.—The defendant pleads justification, and says that the said article and paragraph, and the publication thereof are and were privileged.

His Lordship asked Mr. Smith if he had any application to make.

Mr. Fraser-Smith said he had filed the following affidavits:—

1. Robert Fraser-Smith makes oath and says as follows:—  
1.—I am the above-named Defendant.  
2.—On the 22nd day of June, 1882, I was served with a copy of the Information herein.  
3.—Clarice Myford, a witness whom I intend to call in support of my defence, is at present in Shanghai, and I believe that I cannot safely go to trial without her attendance.  
4.—The said Clarice Myford is at present in Shanghai, and I believe that I cannot safely go to trial without her attendance.  
5.—The said Clarice Myford is a material and necessary witness for my defence.  
6.—The Information herein is a very long and technical one, and I have not had sufficient time since the service of the said Information to prepare for my defence.  
7.—For the reasons above stated I am desirous that the trial of this case should be adjourned for one fortnight.  
8.—This application is not made for the purpose of delay.

Mr. Fraser-Smith then said he thought he need say very little more than he had said in the affidavit. The lady he referred to was at present in Shanghai, and he had every reason to believe that she would be here in the time stated, and his evidence was necessary in his case, as she would be seen by what was stated in the last paragraph but one of the special plea. (Mr. Smith read the paragraph at the request of His Lordship.) He was quite willing, and quite prepared to meet the responsibility that he had incurred by publishing the said articles, quite willing to stand up for what he considered he had done only for the public benefit. He submitted that he was fully entitled to every possible advantage the Court could give him to perfect his defence. From a letter he had just been shown by the Registrar, it appeared that one of the witnesses who had sworn that the witness would not be able to appear for several days. He thought, he was justified, according to precedent, in claiming this postponement. He called His Lordship's attention to an important case, a Criminal case which had been tried in that Court on the 19th May 1880, before the same Judge, in which a witness who had sworn that he would not be able to appear for several days, was allowed to give evidence on the 22nd day of June, 1882, and he submitted that he was fully entitled to the same advantage.

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## THE CASE OF THE LEON XIII.

(L. &amp; C. Express.)

The Spanish journal *El Globo* says it is probable that the question between England and Spain respecting the title of the *Princess of Asturias* will be shortly settled in the following manner:—"The Spanish flag will be saluted at Aden by English troops, the English Governor will be deprived of his post, and the owners of the steamer will receive an indemnity."

[We do not give the above as new, but merely to show our subscribers the feeling there is evidently in some quarters in Madrid.]

## NEWS BY FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Indian papers:—

Rome, June 7.—The request in Garibaldi's will that his body should be cremated has been set aside, and the funeral is fixed to take place to-morrow at Caprea.

Calcutta, June 8.—The terms of the treaty with Burma have been practically settled. The chief provisions will relate to the provision of British territory, being used as the base for rebellion against the Burmese Government, while substantial concessions will be made, and guarantees given to British traders in Burma.

The 55th and 60th are the two regiments coming out from England.

Bombay, June 6.—The monsoon has commenced in earnest. During the last three days upwards of twenty inches of rain have fallen here.

London, June 3.—Bank shares:—Oriental Bank ... £16 10s. Chartered Bank ... £22 10s. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank ... £29 10s.

London, June 8.—In the race for the Ascent Gold Cup, Foxhall was first, Faughall second and Petrol third.

London, June 9.—Mr. Bourke, a landlord of Galway, and who has practised in India as a barrister has been shot at and killed at Ardahan. A dragon who was assisting him was also killed.

Rome, June 8.—The funeral of Garibaldi to-day at Caprea was of a most impressive nature. Many thousands were present.

Constantinople, June 10.—The German, Austrian, Italian and Russian Ambassadors have presented an identical Note to the Porte in support of a Conference.

Cairo, June 10.—Dervish Pasha has held conferences of military officers and notables at which he peremptorily insisted upon obedience to the Sultan.

Tehran, June 10.—47,000 Turkomans have been enrolled at Askabad for service in the Russian army.

Cairo, June 11.—Serious riots have taken place in Alexandria to-day. The disturbances originated with a fight between natives and Maltese, twenty of the latter being killed and wounded. The English and Italian consuls were badly wounded. Order was restored by aid of the military.

London, June 11, 10 p.m.—Serious riots have occurred at Alexandria to-day. The natives attacked the Europeans, several of whom were killed and wounded. Many houses were destroyed by the rioters. Mr. Cochrane, British Consul and Judge, chief of the Consular Court, was severely wounded, and an engineer of the ironclad "Superb" was shot dead. The rioters were dispersed by the military after five hours, and order again restored.

Cairo, June 11, midnight.—The outbreak in Alexandria originated in a street quarrel. In addition to the English and Italian consuls, the Greek consul was seriously injured.

London, June 13.—The disturbance in Alexandria originated in a quarrel between Europeans, who were killed and many wounded. The Greek Consul-General was seriously maltreated by the Egyptian soldiers.

The House of Lords has thrown out on the second reading by 132 against 128 the bill for marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Cairo, June 12.—The British Consul at Alexandria is progressing favour



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" "	1881	\$3,897	\$100	all	8	April & Oct.	
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Sugar Debitants, 1880.	600	\$500	all	8	June & Dec.		3

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